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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2008, rejecting claims 8-11, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.